(Rupees in Crores)

Sl. No.	Project	States	Expenditure made/ Funds Utilised 1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
		(CPSU)atthe national level (New Delhi) for Swa-Shakti Central Project Support Unit(CPSU)at the national level (New Delhi) for ICDS-II, ICDS-Illand ICDSTrg. Programme.	0.55	0.89	0.69
		Total(D)	3.39	8.57	18.34
		Grand Total (A+B+C+D)	251.36	291.63	276.82

Conversion of Regional Engineering Colleges into National Tehnical Institutes

† 1102. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to convert Regional Engineering Colleges into National Technical Institutes;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps in this direction so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT[DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. After considering the recommendations of the High Powered Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, the Department of Secondary & Higher Education circulated new draft Memorandum of Association (MOA)/Rules to all the 17 Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs) and requested them to adopt the same with

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the approval of their Board of Governors. Out of 17 RECs, 10 RECs have already adopted the new MOA/Rules & Government of India has declared them (10 RECs) 'Deemed to be Universities' with full academic autonomy. They have been renamed as National Institute of Technologies (NITs). Remaining 7 RECs will be declared 'Deemed to be University' and renamed as NITs, as and when they adopt the new MOA/Rules and complete other formalities.

Advertisements of fake universities

1103. SHRI CO. POULOSE:
SHRISURESHPACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1443, given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd August, 2001 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fake universities publicise through reputed print/electronic media, misleading the student community;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take legal action against the publishers of such advertisements;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Vacant posts in KVs in Silchar Division

† 1104. SHRI GHANSHYAM CHANDRA KHARWAR:
SHRI R.N. ARYA:
SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:
SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN:
SHRID.RYADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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